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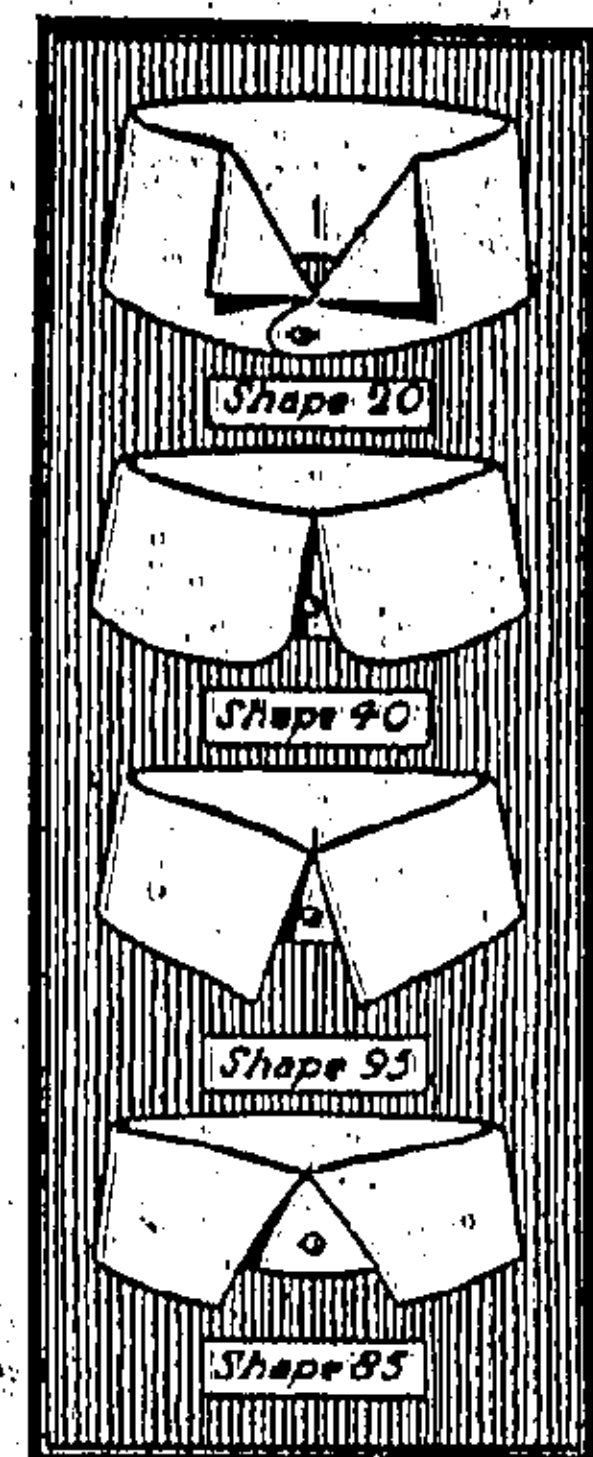
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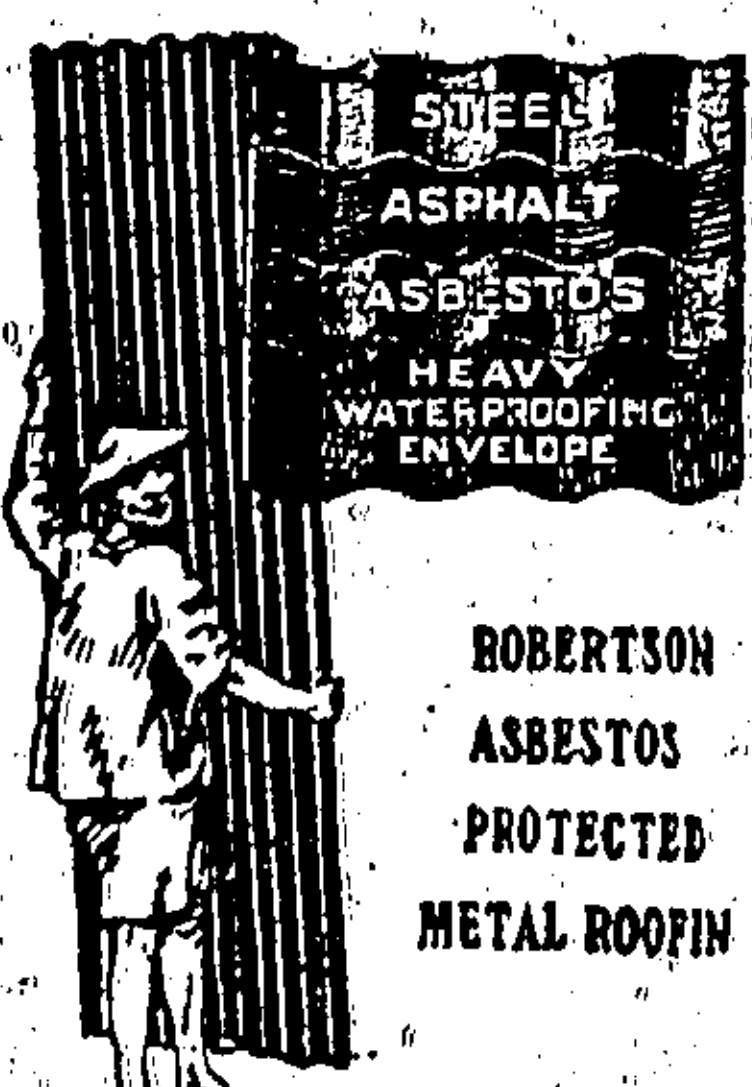
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10-FOOT MAN WHO HAS
NO FEET!

INTERPRETER'S VISION.

VICTIM FOLLOWED HOME FROM
POLICE STATION.

How an awesome ghost had in-
vaded the charge room of the
Central Police Station and then
made a detour to the home of the
first victim is seriously vouch-
ered for by responsible members of the
force.

The ghost, so the story goes,
made his first appearance in the
telephone room on the floor above
the charge room, and remained
for about five minutes before he
vanished almost as mysteriously
as he entered.

A Chinese interpreter was the
only occupant of this room, and he
had almost completed the work of
typing reports shortly after 4
o'clock yesterday morning when he
felt the presence of someone
standing near him. Looking up he
saw the tall figure of a man
with his eyes fixed on the sheet
of paper on the typewriter. The
interpreter dashed his chair aside
and rushed to a corner of the
room. He attempted to call out
to the visitor asking him what he
wanted, but words failed him.

Satisfied that this was no thief,
and being too frightened to run
away, he gazed on to see what the
ghost would do next. After many
minutes had elapsed, the figure
moved away from the desk and
slowly turning round a few times,
surveying the room, disappeared
into the strong room through the
tiny grill holes, the entrance door
being in a room on the other side.

Needless to say, the interpreter
ran down as fast as he could and
reported to a colleague below the
trials through which he had been
passing in the solitary room.

The interpreter had not recovered
from his fright when the inci-
dents were recalled this morn-
ing. He described the ghost as
being about ten feet high, with
hair falling over his forehead,
drooping eyes and a long chin.
The complexion was yellow, and
the face bore a weary and forbid-
ding look. Clad in a long black
Chinese robe, the hands and feet
were not visible, although the ob-
server had every opportunity to
take notes while the figure was
turning about in the room.

Between three and four o'clock
this morning the ghost is said to
have made his reappearance on
the ground floor of the inter-
preter's residence in Hollywood Road.
It is stated that a tailor found a
black-robed man lying under the
bed, and that he was also seen by
the man's wife. In the commo-
tion which followed, the visitor
disappeared mysteriously al-
though the doors were locked and
there were no means of getting
away.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

EUROPEAN THREATENED
BY WAITER.

Mr. James Royston Stuart failed
to appear before Major C.
Wilkinson at the Central Magistracy
this morning to substantiate a
charge of assault against a waiter
of the Victoria Cafe.

The charge was a sequel to an
incident which was reported in the
"China Mail" yesterday as having
occurred in the afternoon.

Inspector Spear said that the
complainant was told to be present
at 9.45 this morning. He thought
there had been argument over
some dirty knives in the course of
which the defendant attempted to
stab complainant. Complainant's
wife, who was present, bore this
out.

The Magistrate adjourned the
case until to-morrow and directed
that the complainant be compelled
to attend, as he had brought a
serious accusation against a
Chinese.

BRIBERY CHARGE.

TWO WATER POLICEMEN
CONVICTED.

A FORTUNATE ARREST.

Two Chinese constables from
the Water Police Station were
charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsay
at the Central Magistracy this
morning with demanding a bribe
of \$10, an alternative charge
being that of misconduct as police
officers.

Outlining the case, Divisional
Inspector Blackman said that the
two defendants entered a small
hut at Sai Wan Ho on Sunday
night and, stating that they were
police officers, asked for \$10 from
the principal tenant whom they
accused of smoking illicit opium.

The man, threatened with arrest
if he failed to comply with the
demand, sent his wife out to try
and borrow the money, and she
met some detectives in the street.
Defendants were then arrested.

Exhibits in the case were an
electric torch which the second de-
fendant carried with him, and a
receipt book with a blank form
daily filled up for the amount de-
manded.

After hearing evidence both de-
fendants were convicted on the
first charge. First defendant was
sentenced to undergo two months'
hard labour and the second to
four months.

HEROISM AT SEA.

AWARD TO CAPTAIN OF THE
"BREMEN."

GALLANT RESCUE WORK.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 9.
The Captain of the North Ger-
man Lloyd liner "Bremen," has
been awarded a piece of plate by
the Board of Trade in recognition
of excellent services rendered in
the rescue of six members of the
crew of the British steamer
"Laristan," which was disabled
and sank in the North Atlantic.

AN ULTIMATUM.

BRIAND ENDEAVOURS TO END
DEADLOCK.

GRAVE FEARS EXPRESSED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 9.
The long drawn out financial
debate in the Chamber of Deputies
at length led M. Briand (Premier)
to endeavour to end the virtual
deadlock by a sort of ultimatum
to the Chamber.

The Premier declared that the
4½ milliards required to
balance the Budget must be voted
by the Chamber within six days,
so that the Senate could start to
debate the matter within a week,
otherwise the situation would be-
come grave, and even alarming.
The Government would throw its
existence into the scales.

M. Briand's intervention was due
to criticism of the Government for
its alleged, sitting on the fence
and failing to give the Chamber a
lead, as members of the Govern-
ment abstained from voting on the
Cartel's proposal compulsorily to
convert bearer to registered stock
which was carried by a substantial
majority in spite of the Govern-
ment opposition. It was officially
explained that the abstention was
due to Government's desire for a
compromise.

TRADE BAROMETER.

WHAT THE LATEST "IDLE
LIST" REVEALS.

NOTEWORTHY DECREASE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 9.
Unemployment statistics con-
tinue to support the view which
have recently been expressed by
leading men in finance and indus-
try that British trade is on the
mend.

The latest weekly return re-
cords a decrease of 22,800 in the
number of workless. In four
weeks the decrease has been
78,000.

EMPIRE OVERSEAS.

PRINCE OF WALES'S KEEN
INTEREST.

TRAINING CENTRE VISITED.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 9.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is
taking a keen interest in emigra-
tion. Only recently, at Australia
House he made a speech in which
he recorded the deep impression
made upon him during his tours
by the potentialities of the over-
seas Dominions, and appealed for
more settlers of all classes to de-
velop these mighty estates of the
Empire overseas.

To-day the Prince, accompanied
by Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland,
Minister of Labour, made a per-
sonal inspection of the training
centre at Claydon, near Ipswich,
where young men are being given
a course of instruction to equip
them for life on land in the Domi-
nions.

The Prince studied carefully
every detail of the work of this
institution.

LIBERALS' LOSS.

MR. H. A. L. FISHER TO
RETIRE IMMEDIATELY.

OXFORD'S GREATER CLAIMS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 9.
The Liberal Party will lose one
of its foremost men if Mr. H. A. L.
Fisher (M.P. for the English
Universities) retires from the
House of Commons, as it is stated
he will immediately.

Mr. Fisher was the President of
the Board of Education from 1916
to 1922, and he was also a pro-
gressive education policy as being
of prime importance to national
well-being.

Last year he was appointed
Warden of New College, Oxford,
and his withdrawal from politics
is understood to be due to a desire
to devote more time to his duties
there.

HOME INDUSTRIES.

BOARD OF TRADE AND
SAFEGUARDING.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 9.
Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, Pre-
sident of the Board of Trade,
stated in the House of Commons
that the number of definite appli-
cations made under the safeguard-
ing of industries procedure up to
date was 34. Of these thirteen
had been rejected as not disclosing
a prima facie case.

Committees had been appointed
to consider eleven applications,
and reports had been received and
published in respect of nine of the
applications.

Other applications were still
under consideration or in abey-
ance.

ARMY CUTS.

RESENTED BY PUBLIC OF
BELGIUM.

HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, Feb. 9.
Public disapproval of the far-
reaching Army cuts made by the
Government, which led to the re-
signation of General Kestens,
Minister of Defence, was illus-
trated to-day when, on the occa-
sion of consigning 37 standards
belonging to disbanded regiments
to the Army Museum, dense crowds
demonstrated. They threw flowers
at the flag and shouted: "long
live the Army; down with the
Government. The crowd broke
through the Police cordon.

The Premier, Viscount Pouillet,
was greeted with shouts of "Down
with Pouillet." He had difficulty in
reaching the Museum, from which,
after a speech and salutation
to the flag, he had to escape by
a back door to avoid the hostile
demonstration.

The crowd finally dispersed and
proceeded to the grave of the un-
known soldier.

ITALY'S THREATS.

REPUDIATED BY GERMAN
CHANCELLOR.

CLAIMS OF MINORITIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Feb. 9.
In the Reichstag, Dr. Strese-
mann, Chancellor, declared that
the German Government declined
to reply to Signor Mussolini's out-
burst in terms similar to his
(Mussolini's) speech which was
more suited for mass meetings
than international discussions.

The Chancellor proceeded to
read a statement in which he
emphasised that the German Gov-
ernment had no quarrel with
Italy. He recalled Mussolini's
assertions in 1920 on the absence
of conflicting Italo-German econ-
omic and political interests.

International Morality.
The keynote of Dr. Strese-
mann's speech, which was ap-
plauded by all parties, was the
insistence of Germany's right to
support the cultural claims of
minorities abroad, and her deter-
mination to support them before
the League of Nations.

Dr. Stresemann again asserted
Germany's intention of respecting
Italy's sovereignty in South Tyrol,
and added that there was such a
thing as international morality,
but in spite of numerous Italian
decrees promising to respect the
rights of the minority in South
Tyrol, the Fascist regime was
steadily working toward its
degermanisation.

Dr. Stresemann admitted that
the newspapers published false
reports, and some private indi-
viduals at Munich had appealed
for a boycott of Italian goods,
but he expressed the opinion that
it was absurd to threaten a breach
of an international commercial
agreement owing to an unimport-
ant movement by private persons,
which the Government disowned.

Appeal to League.
If Signor Mussolini thought
that the changed attitude of the
German Press was due to the Gov-
ernment's order he forgot that it
was impossible arbitrarily to re-
strict the freedom of the Press in
Berlin as in Rome. The Reich did
not intend to forbid the German
Press to express sympathy for
land the people of which were Ger-
man for centuries. If, owing to
the oppression of the people, the
danger of a disturbance of the
peace arose, then an appeal would
be made to the League of Nations.
(Ironical laughter from the Right).

Signor Mussolini's speech was re-
garded throughout the world as a
threat of war against Germany
and Austria. Such a threat was
incompatible with the spirit of the
League.

Dr. Stresemann reproved the
Bavarian Premier and reasserted
that the Reich Government was
responsible for foreign policy. He
concluded by saying that, whilst
he wanted to live at peace with
Italy, he repudiated the threats
levelled against Germany.

Unjustified and Insulting.
Berlin, later,
The Reichstag, except the Com-
munists, carried by acclamation a
resolution emphatically repelling
the "unjustified and insulting"
attacks by Signor Mussolini, and
declaring that Germany will not
allow its right to demand just
treatment for German minorities
under a foreign sovereignty to be
restricted "by insulting outbursts
and senseless threats, whatever
may be their source."

Italian Front.
Paris, Feb. 9.
It is reported from Innsbruck
that President Stumpf, in the
Tyrolean Diet, referring to a pos-
sible advance of the Italian front
northward, adumbrated that
Signor Mussolini said that he
would ask the Austrian Federal
Government to see whether the
question should not be submitted
to the League of Nations.

Seizure of Arms.
Rome, Feb. 9.
The newspapers publish ac-
counts of a seizure on Lavarone
Plateau, in the Tyrol, of about
twenty tons of arms and ammuni-
tion, including a machine gun.

The possessors of the arms, it
is reported, were frequently vis-
ited by emissaries from Munich.
Similar seizures have been made
in two other centres.

Five arrests or more are ex-
pected.

ROUND THE GLOBE.

"EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND" IN
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C.P.S. ENTERPRISE.

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tallest, and widest vessel ever to
have circumnavigated the globe,
docked here this morning with 445
passengers on board. She is the
third "Empress" steamship, owned
and operated by the Canadian
Pacific, to call here on a world
cruise since the Canadian Pacific
began conducting its own cruises
three years ago.

To-day is a "free" day with the
tourists who were to be observed
in large numbers buying articles
at the local shops. A number
have arranged to participate
in the tea dance at the Hongkong
Hotel and to-night, many having
expressed a wish to participate of
Chinese food, a meal has been
arranged for them at the Hong-
kong Hotel. Motors will then con-
vey them to Repulse Bay Hotel
where those who prefer fare with
which they are more acquainted
are joining in the dinner dance.

It has been decided that the trip
to Canton shall not be included in
the itinerary. Organised parties
up the Peak and round the New
Territories have been arranged.
The tourists will be here four clear
days, the ship leaving at 2 a.m. on
Sunday.

Since sailing eastward from New
York on December 3, the giant
liner has called at Madeira,
Gibraltar, Algiers, Monaco, Naples,
Haifa, Port Said, Suez, Bombay,
Colombo, Padang, Batavia, Singa-
pore, Manila and Hongkong. Un-
usual features of the cruise were
Christmas Day in the Holy Land,
New Year Eve in Cairo, and
arrival in India early in January—
the best month for visiting the
tropics. Following stopovers in
China and Japan, the "Empress of
Scotland" will cross the Pacific to
Hawaii and California, returning
to New York through the Panama
canal on April 10.

As virtually a third of the cruise
personnel are British, the largest
contingent of British subjects ever
to circle the globe, the ship will
continue across the Atlantic from
New York to Southampton, whence
most of them sailed aboard this
same vessel on November 14
proceeding aboard her to New York
to begin the cruise. They will
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times ere they return home.

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the "Belgenland," the "Empress of
Scotland" has a gross tonnage
slightly less. She was built at
Stettin in 1906 as the "Kaiserin
Auguste Victoria," but came under
British registry in London in 1921
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"Empress of Scotland."

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CHINA COMMITTEE.

FOREIGN SECRETARY'S FAIR
SPEECHES.

HONGKONG & CHINA WEARY.

Much interest has been aroused by the news of the formation of a China Committee to watch events in the Far East and try to arouse the Government accordingly. Some of the principal commercial and financial houses in China are represented, besides the Federation of British Industries, the London Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Shipping.

Some curiosity is felt as to why Baron Southborough, was chosen as chairman. His record shows no particular knowledge of China, beyond what he may have picked up, via Hongkong, between 1907 and 1911, when he was Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies. He was formerly Mr. Francis Hopwood, a solicitor, who very early became assistant law clerk to the Board of Trade and was then private secretary to its President. He has served on several important Royal Commissions and knows a good deal of the Empire by personal visits; altogether a business expert, on official lines, is not a China one and, it is to be hoped, endowed with leather lungs. To his offer of the services of the new Committee, we are told that Sir Austen Chamberlain replied welcoming its formation, promising gladly to avail himself of its offer of co-operation and inviting practical constructive schemes which "the wide experience embodied in the committee may from time to time suggest for the relief of the present serious situation."

All of which, like notices convening the meeting, reports and accounts and "the above-named gentlemen playing upon the afore-said musical instruments" may be taken as read. The British community of China and Hongkong (says the "North China Daily News" of February 4) are weary of fair promises, and high-sounding speeches from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and have ceased to attach any reality of meaning to them. If the new China Committee is going to be content to co-operate with the Foreign Office, it may as well have never been formed. Its only chance of doing something effective is to endeavour to work up feeling in the country and especially to form a vigorous China party in Parliament.

FROM CANTON.

KOREAN COMMUNISTS' CRIME
IN SHANGHAI.

The "Shanghai Mercury" of February 3, reports:—In order to make an inquiry over the Korean, Sui Hei-zen, concerned in Monday's shooting affair, at 10 o'clock this morning two staffs of the Japanese Police Office went to the Police Hospital where the Korean is now undergoing surgical treatment under guard. Despite a strict examination made by the Japanese police, the Korean is said to have kept silence regarding the crime he committed.

On the other hand, Chow Yei-kan, another Korean who is at present in the Japanese Consular jail, stated yesterday afternoon that he has been in China for seven years, coming down here from Canton quite recently. While there he was acquainted with Sai, the wounded Korean who was at that time a student of the Canton Communication University. When Chow saw him in Shanghai on January 31 last, he asked him for some money and was told that the request would be complied with if he lent a helping hand with the murder of Bok, a spy, for the Japanese Government. On this condition, he received the weapons from him, stated the unwounded Korean.



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NEW LUMINARY.

GENERAL WHO DEFEATED
CHEN CHUNG-MING.

NOT SO RED AS REPORTED.

There is no doubt writes the Canton correspondent of the "N.C. Daily News" that there were serious differences between the Russian mission and the Kuomintang party following the return of Cheung Kai-shek to Canton at the conclusion of his campaign against General Chen Chung-ming. The friction which arose between General Cheung and his Russian military advisors brought, and to a head, I understand, the whole question of whether or not a real Soviet government shall be set up in Canton. Dating back to the time when the first of the Russian mission reached this city, there have been a great many Kuomintang members who have been opposed to the adoption of communist principles of the government of Kuangtung affairs. Gradually, however, the radical element of the party gained in strength, until the pro-Russian wing was able to bring about the banishment of Hui Sung-chi, and the arrest of Wu Hon-min and other prominent governmental officials who were thought not to take kindly to the introduction of Sovietism into Southern China. Cheung Kai-shek, in whom the Russians imposed great confidence, was elevated to the position of commander-in-chief of all the local military forces. The radical element remained in supreme control of the Kuangtung Government until Cheung Kai-shek fell out with those who had raised him to the most important position in the government.

No Mere Catapaw. When General Cheung delivered his address to the Whampoa students, the Russians and their Chinese adherents realized that this military leader is not a man to be trifled with; that he is not content to be a mere rubber stamp for the radicals, that as a matter of fact, he is not as radical as they had thought him to be. They feared his great power which they realize might now turn against them. Certain members of the Kuomintang who had theretofore been afraid to express their opinion then came to the front, and must have been able to exert considerable influence in a meeting which was held some days ago, at which the major topic discussed was whether or not Soviet principles are to be put into practice in the Kuangtung Province. So strong had become the position of those opposed to Russian rule that, it is said, the vote on this question was decidedly adverse to the Russians; a resolution was carried, calling for the recession of the previous action of the party in dismissing Hui Sung-chi from office. From a reliable source, the writer has learned that Hui Sung-chi will be invited to assume charge of military affairs in this province, while General Cheung Kai-shek will lead an expedition into Kiang-Si or Wu Nam. At the same meeting, this report has it, it was decided to ask ex-governor Wu Hon-min to return to Canton, and resume his former position as the civil head of the Government.

It is believed that many of the more radical members of the party became alarmed when they noted the great strength developed by the conservative wing, whose representatives recently held a separate congress in Peking. If the proposed plan is carried out, many in the party feel that those members who went to the North may return to Canton. In other words, one of the objects of this plan is to heal the breach in the party which has been ever widening.

BANK OF CHINA.

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According to an information from Mr. Uchida, Japanese Consul at Swatow, and received by the Japanese Commercial Attaché's Office at Shanghai (says the "Shanghai Mercury" of February 3), as order in the Province of Kwangtung has been restored, the Canton National Government, with a view to solidifying the foundation of the civil and financial administration of the Province, drew up a plan to establish at Swatow a branch of the Central Bank—the Central Treasury of the Government. The scheme having materialized through investigation made by Mr. Lin Lee-san, Vice-President of the Central Bank, the branch was opened on January 20 at No. 80, Shengping Maloo.

It is reported that in addition to the National Treasury of the Canton Government general banking business will be transacted with this organ which has an understanding with the local native banks. As the Bank is now contemplating the issue of bank-notes with several denominations, namely \$100, \$50, \$10, \$5 and \$1, it is expected that the Swatow Branch of the Bank of China will be badly affected by these banking facilities in future.

NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th February, 1926, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 10th February to the 22nd February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1926.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 15th February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1926 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOI

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Hongkong, Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1926.

HONGKONG ON THE MAP.

With the arrival of the mammoth liner "Empress of Scotland" on a cruise round the world Hongkong is once again definitely placed on the map in spite of certain fears some months ago that the little dot at the east of South China, had been inadvertently erased by the "brass hats" at the Foreign Office and the Colonial Office. Our Colony has no pretensions to be a miniature or secondary Palm Beach, nor can it possess the attraction of, say, Blackpool in the Summer. Yet, there are things to be seen here that are the envy of Tourist Bureaux all over the world. Our harbour is sufficient even to make the teeth of a Sydney native water. The Peak, with its unique tramway, would be an asset worth millions of dollars were it only possible for our go-ahead American cousins to transport it bodily to one of their great holiday resorts. Our roads, both on the Island and the mainland, cause visitors from Australia, where are some of the worst highways of traffic in the whole world, to wonder how they were made and what is the secret of their marvellous maintenance. And in few other places in an Orient full of curios and antiques can so many pleasant hours be passed admiring and bargaining for those little things that speak for ever of their association with "foreign parts." For these and many other reasons Hongkong well deserves a place on the map—and a place, too, considerably larger than the impression conveyed by that little dot on the China Coast!

Hongkong, of course, has been "discovered" long before this by the geniuses who arrange world tours by huge liners. The hundreds and thousands of passengers who have been brought hither from almost every corner of the globe have done propaganda work almost as valuable in their way as the Wembley Exhibition in adver-

tising Hongkong. They have sent on delightful heralds in the shape of picture post cards; they have despatched glowing epistles of their sight-seeing here; and ever afterward they have cherished a warm spot in their hearts for this particular gem of the British Empire's outposts.

The experiences that the passengers of the "Empress of Scotland" pass through whilst they are in the Colony may not be dissimilar to those brought hither by previous tourist liners, but there will have the charm of novelty to them, and hence they may be expected to go on their way rejoicing that the enterprise of the Canadian "Pacific Company" enabled them not only to see Hongkong from the vantage point of the liner's decks but to step ashore and spend four full days drinking in for themselves all the delights that are offering. The old phrase "See Venice and die" may well be paraphrased "See Hongkong and your impressions will never die."

A FOOL'S VIEW.

Signor Mussolini trailing his coat is not an edifying spectacle. Some day, some one will stand on it, and the consequent rent will be great. Let not this obscure the saner side of Italian politics or desires. There is a story that Italy was considering suggesting to the League of Nations that certain cities be considered as cosmopolitan monuments of art, and as such be declared immune from bombing attack in war. Italy would present as such cities Venice, which suffered the loss of historical edifices and frescoes by Titian and Trepolo in the late war, Florence, Pisa and Rome. Here is a sensible suggestion. It should appeal to every art lover, every student of history, every admirer of the ancient and the beautiful. If adopted, the idea would seriously affect the practice of war. In war your object is to do as much damage and destruction as possible. The chasteness—if we may so describe it—of our own immaculate City Hall would have no effect or appeal on an invader. It would probably go. St. Paul's Cathedral, the Abbey, and other historical monuments also would disappear in the application of a programme of frightfulness. The last war demonstrated that there is no need to enlarge on it. The suggestion is not likely to have a universal appeal. Florence is a small town packed with art treasures, while Paris is a great city with quite as much to arouse the reverence of the art lover. If one is given immunity, so should the other. If the plan for granting immunity to some is adopted, it is likely to spread immeasurably—and war-makers would not desire that. Common sense is not usually allied with war. Petrarch illustrates the way in which the wise: One regard war—

"A fool in Florence, seeing troops issuing from the city asked why all those movements." "Don't you know," he was answered, "that war has been declared on Pisa?" "But," said the fool, "will not this war be terminated by peace?"

"How can you talk of peace, O fool, since the war is now beginning?"

"None the less," said the fool, "peace must return some day."

"Well, no war is eternal; there will be peace some day, but now 'tis war."

"Since we must needs come to that," said the fool, "why would you not make peace just now, before beginning the war?"

Which proves that even a fool can be wise.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A SANITARY MATTER.

LIABILITIES OF HOUSEHOLDERS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir—I ask your pardon for broaching a matter such as the disposal of nightsoil in the public press but as a resident of some years' standing I must confess that it was with considerable surprise that I learnt the other day, my own arrangements in connection with the matter having failed, that it is possible for householders or business firms to have the services of the Government contractor if they get into touch with the Sanitary Department.

I have myself fixed up with the latter and his letter is intended in no way as a slight or grumble as to anything, but simply to ask you if for the benefit of householders, and business houses for that matter, it would not be possible for a public announcement to be made as to the liabilities of such in the matter. The arranging for coals to do the work had proved itself a nuisance to me and if it is possible to get the thing done efficiently for one, it is as well that everybody should be informed exactly where they stand.

Yours, etc.,

"HOUSEHOLDER."

Hongkong, Feb. 10.

[From enquiries, it is learned that there is a clause in the contract of the Government contractor which makes him liable, if called upon, to attend any building and perform the work at certain rates. This can be arranged through the Sanitary Department. The reason why the matter is usually attended to by the householders themselves is that rates cheaper than those fixed for the Government contractor are quoted by the "ring" of smaller contractors with whom it is easy to get into touch.

As regards the Peak, the Government contractor is responsible for the disposal of excreta and the only charge on householders there are certain incidentals in connection with its collection.

The rates charged by the Government contractor for the lower levels vary with the type of building, European or Chinese, domestic tenement, offices, hospitals, hotels, etc. Above the level of Bonham Road, Gaine Road, Albert Road and Kennedy Road, the charge is \$2. a month for European houses and at or below the same level it is \$1.50 a month, provisions applying to places where bathrooms exceed four in number. This includes servants' quarters. —Ed. "China Mail."

RISKS OF THEFTS FROM HOUSES.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir—Last Saturday morning two Chinese, who stated that they had been sent by the Telephone Company to test my telephone, visited my house, No. 367, The Peak.

As I hear from the Telephone Company that such visit was made without their instructions, it may be as well to warn householders against that class of visitors, who, probably use their position or pretended position as employees of the Telephone or some other Company as a means of "sponging out the land" with a possible view to theft.

Yours, etc.,

H. E. POLLOCK.

Hongkong, Feb. 10.

FOR THE C.S.P.'S EYE.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir—May I ask through the medium of your valuable paper if the Captain Superintendent of Police would be good enough to inquire why the 3.56 Peak non-stop tram was selected this morning to convey a dozen or so Chinese constables from the "upper terminals" to the lower, to the exclusion of business men who have been accustomed to depend on this tram to reach their offices at a stated time? Had the police contingent whose business was

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

A Hard Time: the duties of a seaman to admiration, and would run up the top-gallant sail in any sort of weather, and we had a severe passage. Poor girl, she had a hard time of it! She suffered greatly from the wet, but she bore it all excellently well and was a capital seaman."

Such was the remarkable evidence—as reported in the "Annual Register"—given by Captain McIntyre, of the merchant ship "Rover," when, on February 10, 1895, before the Lord Mayor of London and "various gentlemen interested in the case," he corroborated the story of Ann Jane Thornton, a seventeen-year-old girl, who, disguised as a cabin-boy, had worked her passage on his ship from North America to the Port of London.

Quaint are the reasonings of some Good Blood. minds. When the Queen of Hawaii visited England, she explained to Queen Victoria that she had English blood in her veins. On being questioned, she explained that her grandfather had been one of those who had eaten Captain Cook!

As a variation of the mixed metaphor, how does this strike the reader as a peculiar mix up?

A public servant, who was concerned with some inter-departmental dispute, wrote to his chief as follows:—"If I wish to put up a fight, I will do so off my own bat and fight with clean weapons and on a clean ground, but I will not be made a catspaw of by any one with their own axe to grind." Grammar apart, the rapid change from cricket to duelling and thence to applied science first in the form of zoology and then of metallurgy is quite agreeable.

GERMANY'S ENTRY.

CLAIM TO ASSIST LEAGUE'S PROBLEMS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Feb. 9.

A semi-official note with reference to Germany's application for admission to the League of Nations deprecates cherishing illusory hopes of what Germany can attain through membership, but declares that Germany can work within the League on international questions like the revision of impracticable treaties, whose maintenance endangers the peace of the world, and co-operate in universal disarmament.

Furthermore, the League has taken over a number of special problems which are vitally important to Germany like the administration of the Saar, the security of Danzig, racial minorities, and colonial mandates, a share in which the German people justifiably claims.

COUNCIL MEETING.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 9.

It is anticipated that Germany's official request for admission to the League of Nations will reach Geneva to-morrow.

A special meeting of the League Council is being summoned for Friday afternoon, at which the question of calling a special meeting of the Assembly will be considered.

The British Government will be represented at Friday's meeting of the Council by Mr. R. A. C. Spelling, C.B., C.M.G., British Minister-Plempotentiary at Bern.

obviously of no very pressing nature, waited twenty minutes or half an hour, they could have had a whole tram more or less to themselves, and their presence need not have interrupted what has become to some of us—the routine of months and years. The obvious retort that it is no great hardship for a business man to wait six or seven minutes for a car is merely begging the question, for there is still less hardship for a contingent of Chinese police coming half an hour later or forty-five minutes earlier. The C.S.P. has only to ask himself how he would have felt if he had been squeezed out of his usual car by the unheralded invasion of a dozen or so Chinese constables—or other "strangers" to make.

Yours, etc.,

FORCED TO WAIT.

Hongkong, February 10.

Lord Charles Beresford was a most amusing companion and humorous raconteur. Here is one of his stories. Scene: a police-court in Dublin. The magistrate: "What is the prisoner's name?" Prisoner (who, stuttered badly): "Bub-Bub-Bub—," etc. The magistrate, to the police constable: "What is this man charged with?" Police constable: "Please, your Honour, soda-water."

It is not often a "mouse-trap" in a writer's Epigram," coining striking phrases, attribute them to others. Emerson has been credited with the following which he did not write or utter: "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse-trap than his neighbour, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

It was given to the world by Elbert Hubbard, and though it is said that Emerson did once express a similar thought, no one has ever found the quotation in his words.

This is a curious epitaph An Epitaph from a tomb—possibly that of an innkeeper—in the ancient church of Crowland, which has an unbroken line of abbots and rectors from 716: Man's Life is like

Unto a Winter's Day,
Some brake their fast
and so depart away,
Others stay, dinner, then
depart full fed,
The oldest age butt
supps and goes to bed,
O Reader then behold and see
as we are now, so must you
be.

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FLOWER SHOW.

ENTIRELY NEW FEATURE
ANNOUNCED.

"AMATEUR CUP."

An entirely new feature in the Flower Show to be held on March 11 will be a small cup presented by Mr. J. A. Plummer which is to be known as the "Amateur" Cup. The following notice will shortly be sent out to all members of the Horticultural Society setting forth the conditions under which this cup is to be competed for, but there may be many small but enthusiastic gardeners in the Colony who are members of the Society, and whose attention is likewise invited. The notice reads:—

"Mr. J. A. Plummer is very kindly offering a small cup for the best exhibit of pot plants entered in any of the open or Peak classes by members who have not exhibited before or who have never won a prize at any Flower Show in Hongkong."

In offering the prize Mr. Plummer wishes to encourage small gardeners, particularly those who tend to their own flowers or keep only one gardener.

Special tickets will be issued on application to those wishing to compete for this cup on which they will be asked to make the following declaration:—

1. I have never won a prize at any Hongkong Flower Show.
2. I tend my own garden entirely myself or keep only one Chinese gardener.
3. I abide by the rules of the Society governing ownership and exhibits as printed in the schedule.

In the event of there being not more than two entries, no award will be made.

It is hoped that this special prize will encourage the small and hitherto unsuccessful exhibitor to compete regularly at the annual Shows.

Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, Hon. Secretary, will be pleased to supply any further information that may be required by intending exhibitors for the Amateur Cup.

Correction Plans for Marine Department Charts Nos. 1 and 2, showing recent soundings and the new positions of the buoys marking the Tsimshing Crossing, North Channel Entrance to the Yangtze River, are now procurable at the Coast Inspector's Office.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The B.L.S. "Tama" left Singapore for this port on Feb. 9 at 4 a.m. and is due here on Feb. 16 at 4 a.m.

RECORD MUSIC.

PLEASANT FUNCTION ON ROOF GARDEN.

MOUTRIE'S ENTERPRISE.

A new era in the mechanical reproduction of sound was heralded last night with the demonstration here of the newly invented Orthophonic Talking Machine, whose announcement has created a sensation in musical circles. This instrument, which is declared to represent a 100 per cent. increase of efficiency over the old type, was exhibited to a distinguished group of musicians, critics, and prominent citizens at a special advance hearing in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel arranged by S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd., Victor distributors, as a preliminary to the general public hearing to-morrow (Thursday).

The remarkable advance represented by the new instrument, which was developed jointly by the Victor Talking Machine Company and the Bell Laboratories of the Western Electric Company, was illustrated by playing it in direct comparison with the old type. The audience applauded as selection after selection bore witness to the greatly increased range, volume, and purity of tone achieved by the new method.

The Orthophonic Talking Machine is based upon a newly adapted principle known as "matched impedance," which has necessitated the complete re-designing of the entire instrument. This electrical principle, which made possible the perfection of long-distance telephonic communication, was translated into mechanical terms by the Bell Laboratories of the Western Electric Company and placed at the disposal of the Victor Company. It has resulted in an increase of range, besides doubling the potential volume of the reproduction and the clearness with which the various instruments and voices may be distinguished.

While the exterior of the instrument has undergone no fundamental change, being enclosed in a handsome walnut cabinet of period design, the interior is altogether different. One of the striking features of the new equipment is a great horn six feet in length, which is ingeniously folded and out of sight within the body of the cabinet. Above it is the usual record turntable and tone-arm, the latter of new and improved construction. The sound-box is completely changed, a unique diaphragm of duralumin being substituted for the old mica disc.

In an interview, Mr. H. A. Jones, who conducted the demonstration, explained that heretofore there have been three chief defects in the talking machines—limited range, limited volume, and failure to bring out clearly the tone colour of the sounds recorded; that indefinable quality by which it is possible to distinguish between the various instruments or voices even when playing notes of the same pitch.

"These difficulties," he continued, "have now been removed. The Orthophonic Talking Machine is capable of reproducing sounds as high as the highest note of the piccolo, or as low as the deepest tone of the bass viol. It can reproduce these tones as soft as a whisper, or as loud as a shout. And it can reproduce them in such a way that you can readily identify the notes of the violin, the cornet, the flute and every other variety of instrument or voice."

"One of the greatest achievements of the new method," he said, "is the successful reproduction of instruments, which before could not be properly recorded. The drum for the first time sounds like a drum," he said. "The harp sounds like a harp, and the piano, one of the most difficult of all instruments to record, comes into its own at last with an absolutely faithful and meritorious reproduction." It is obvious what this will mean to the world of music.

A varied and comprehensive musical programme was arranged to demonstrate the capacities of the new instrument in every field. The selections ranged from vocal solos to full band and orchestral ensembles, with a plentiful admixture of dance and specialty selections.

First on the programme was the "Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust, sung by a full male chorus of forty, an against the maximum number of twenty-five possible under the old method. This selection is notable in that it carries the tenors to B flat, and has a very deep and strong bass. After it had been played first upon the new instrument and then upon the old, a burst of laughter testified to the striking contrast in range, volume, and richness of tone. In this case, as in the following selection, the performance of the Orthophonic Talking Machine was greeted with waves of applause from the listeners.

The next selection was a Fox trot "Don't bring Lulu!" whose deep and melodious tonal gradations contrasted with the brisk and sparkling vocal duet which followed. This novelty, "I Miss My Swiss," was sung by the Happiness Boys, affording a fine example of what is now possible in the way of capturing rapid dialogue and fine nuances of tonal expression. The very difficult reproduction of the "s" sounds was unusually clear.

A piano solo by Rachmaninoff was next in order. This selection—Beethoven's beautiful Variations in C minor—was heartily applauded, as it indicated very strikingly the complete elimination of the objectionable "banjo twang" noticeable in almost all previous piano recordings. The full, rich tones of the grand piano issued into the room with a startling fidelity and purity.

A violin rendition of "Aloha Oe" by Fritz Kreisler demonstrated a marked improvement in this branch of recording, previously one of the most successful known. The wonderful tonal qualities of this Stradivarius were reproduced with such warmth and colour that it seemed almost as though the artist himself were in the room.

Mixed choral selections from "No! No! Nanette" next showed the capacity of the new instrument to reproduce the combined male and female voices without losing in any degree the characteristic qualities of each.

A full ensemble by Creators' band playing "Symphonies" next gave opportunity for an exhibition of the brasses at their best, the sonorous volume and distinctive timbre of the instruments coming through without the faintest suggestion of "blasting." John Philip Sousa, upon hearing this number said: "For the first time I have heard a band playing from a talking machine."

The programme was concluded with a splendid rendition of the "Marche Slav," by the Philadelphia Orchestra. Its preponderance of brass and immense variety of tone colour offered a feast to a symphony orchestra, not to mention a reproducing instrument. This selection, in its tremendous scope, summed up all the accomplishment of the Orthophonic Talking Machine, and afforded a fitting climax to a notable musical event.

Whilst the demonstration was in progress, tea was served. Dancing to records on the new machine brought an enjoyable function to a close.

An Impression.

The enthusiast of the gramophone has often wondered in which direction improvements would be made in an instrument that has been a source of enjoyment to so many over a long period of years. The spluttering, scratching, and the tiny place to the opposite. The classics and the popular alike are now rendered with a fidelity to detail that, in all the circumstances, is marvellous. The fly in the ointment has been that certain instruments—namely the piano—did not record well—that in concerted pieces only the more prominent of the instruments were really heard. The new machine improves all this. The piano is a piano; the violin a violin, and the king of instruments—the organ—what it actually is. This may not appear much—but it really is. A hearing will demonstrate much more than words can, what an advance has been made. Next to hearing soloists in the flesh, bands and orchestras as they are in actuality, the "Orthophonic" is the thing. Close the eyes when the machine is playing and the impression is convincing that the performers themselves are present.

STRANDED SHIPS.

JAPAN SALVAGE BOAT COMING.

More lighters were sent out yesterday evening to the Fu Tau Mun "Fuss" (near the eastern entrance to the harbour) to discharge the bunkers of the O.S.K. steamer "Altai Maru" which ran aground there in a fog during the week-end. The local office has received a telegram to the effect that the Japanese Salvage Co. has despatched a salvage boat to assist, and which is due here on February 14. No statement can yet be made as to the possibilities but hope has not been abandoned. Some of the cargo is still being taken off. The Talko tug and lighters sent to Lamko (in the Hainan Straits) will have arrived there to-day to assist the China Navigation steamers "Hsuan" and "Kwiyang" which are ashore there. The "Taming" is due there this evening, and the "Magnolia" is standing by.

ROUND THE GLOBE.

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Adapted for Cruising.

She previously made four cruises to the Mediterranean, when she proved herself particularly well adapted to cruising service. Her public rooms are unusually capacious and exquisitely appointed. The dining saloon can seat 436 people at one sitting, and is decorated in the Empire style in white and gold, the furniture being of mahogany upholstered in red morocco. The main lounge is of the Louis XVI. period, with the furniture done in satinwood. The large ballroom also is done in the Empire style, the walls being of inlaid satinwood with ornate enrichments. The smoking rooms decorated in Dutch style with oaken walls and ceiling beams, enhanced by old ship's lamps of the hanging type. Two winter gardens, both decorated in a trellis scheme of green and white and equipped with wicker furniture, are favourite rendezvous.

The Passengers.

Of the passengers the eldest is 83 years old and the youngest nine. The average age is 43.17 years, and 57 per cent. of them are of the feminine gender.

They were particularly impressed with their sojourn in India at the season in which they were there. Those who made the trip across the Indian peninsula, even penetrating as far south as Madras and Madurai in the Deccan, dwell upon its barbaric gorgeousness, its wondrous architecture, and its unfathomable mysteries. They happened to be in Benares during the eclipse of the sun on January 14 when more than a million and a quarter of Hindus assembled on the banks of the sacred Ganges to immerse themselves in the holy waters and thereby appease the fearsome demon who dares devour their light-giving planets.

Other ship officers include Staff Captain R. N. Stuart, V.C., D.S.O., R.N.R.; Chief Officer C. H. Sapsworth, Chief Engineer A. E. Philp, Purser J. Walker, Bartlett, Surgeon D. B. S. Jones, and Chief Steward L. Geddes.

Mr. Sutherland's cruise staff comprises, in addition to Mr. MacInnes, A. D. MacDonald, Harry H. Everett, H. R. Mathewson, W. H. Powell, A. R. Buchanan, W. A. Shackelford, L. F. Leonhardt, W. Kendall Evans, and J. F. McKoon.

Mrs. A. M. Camp, of New York City, is the social hostess and organiser of entertainment and Mrs. W. Kendall Evans, her assistant. Mr. Harry Pollard, of Calgary, Alta., Canada, is Press photographer.

Among the passengers are about twenty golf enthusiasts who have formed an "Around-the-World Golfing Club" and have played or are playing in virtually every port. For the best score made through out the cruise Mr. John W. Wanamaker of Philadelphia, has offered a silver cup.

The "Empress of Scotland" leaves Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday at midnight.

Prominent People.

Among the prominent passengers aboard the "Empress of Scotland" are:

Albert O. Anderson, F.A.C.O., organist and elephant collector, New York City.

Frank O. Anderson, manufacturer, Jamestown, N. Y.

Dr. G. Adolph Anderson, artist, New York City.

Frank H. Ayers, corporation secretary, Oakland, Calif.

Henry Bald, wholesale meals, Buffalo, N. Y.

Herbert B. Baldwin, pres. N. Y. Microscopical society, v-pres. North Jersey section American Chemical society, East Orange, N. J.

Monongahela de Benjue, ex-owner "El Nacional" and philatelist, Montreal, Canada.

Capt. Samuel W. Bignold, British officer, Epsom, Eng.

Eugen Blockmann, steel manufacturer, Vienna, Austria.

Miss Martha N. Brooks, industrial research, active worker in campaigns for equal suffrage and prohibition, first Massachusetts woman elected a city alderman Gloucester, Mass.

Reuben Brooks, president Russia Cement Co., migras Le Lape's Liquid Glue. 83 years old, eldest passenger on "Empress of Scotland," Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. W. W. Bruce, niece of late Henry Hamilton, author "The Whip," Hampstead.

Benjamin B. Bryan, senior partner Logan and Bryan stocks, bonds and commodity brokers, with largest leased wire brokerage connections in United States and Canada, linking 40,000 miles territory, including branches in Chicago, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Head office: N.Y.C.

Thomas Burton, miller, and justice of the peace for Hartford, Conn., Sawbridge.

William Constable, retired to lace manufacturer, Liverpool.

Denise F. Donovan, hotel proprietor, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Herbert H. Downsbrough, operative builder, Philadelphia, Pa.

Robert Duxlop, landed proprietor, Belfast, Ireland.

Dr. L. Paul Ellis, agriculturist, Logansburg, Va.

Charles Evans, retired hotel owner, Sacramento, Calif.

Albert E. Foote, educational pictures, Pasadena, Calif.

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M. C. Longenecker, manufacturer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

C. A. and Harold V. Lundquist, merchants, Jamestown, N. Y.

Ellis N. Martine, teacher, winner San Francisco Chronicle Essay contest; a trip around the world aboard the "Empress of Scotland," Berkeley, Calif.

Arthur Bartlett Hurice, former editor "The Bookman," last literary editor old "N. Y. Herald," now writing for "The Outlook," New York City.

Sir Arthur Mayo-Robson, K.B.E., C.B., C.Y.O., Colonel (retired), eminent British surgeon and lecturer, Broad Oak, Surrey.

Henry Mehan, engineer, Glasgow, Scot.

Robert M. (Bob) Millikin, artist seeking new acts for American vaudeville, N.Y.C.

R. F. Norman, ship broker, French consular agent and author, Briton, Ferry, Wales.

Charles H. O'Brien, with Carson, Pirie Scott and Co., Chicago, with offices in Manila, Canton, Shanghai, Chefoo, Tientsin, Peking, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu.

John Cedric Parren, manufacturer, turfman of Donomovirs and Castlewood Farms, critic of art and literature, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

J. Vincent Reardon, pres. The Reardon Co., St. Louis, and the Nelson Products Co., Chicago, Illinois.

Col. E. M. Renouf, publisher, commander Canadian Royal Horse Artillery, Field Artillery and Heavy Artillery at coronation of King George V, Montreal.

Mrs. Edith Outram Renouf, descendant of the late General Sir James Outram of Lucknow fame, Montreal, Canada.

Hilton Robinson, retired bank manager, Loweswater, Cumberland.

N. C. Robinson, retail coal and builders supplies, interested in missionary work of Methodist Episcopal church, Ashtabula, Ohio.

Miss Katharine J. Smith, writing upon conditions in Palestine and Orient, La Jolla, California.

O. J. Standard, mining and metallurgical engineer, Richmond, Surrey.

Kare Toimann, director medical gymnastic institute for young ladies, professor of natural history, Copenhagen.

Arthur E. Thompson, lumber and coal, Canandaigua, N. Y.

H. C. Thompson, chmn. British Chamber of Commerce in Argentina 1920; municipal councillor City of Buenos Aires 1919-22; v-pres. "El Hogar," and "Mundo Argentino,"

two largest illustrated weeklies, Buenos Aires.

R. Gillespy Turnbull, shipbuilder, London.

Hugh Turtle, builder and contractor, Belfast and London.

Harry Thorp Vars, manufacturer, secy. Foster McClellan Co., treas. Sterling Engin. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ernest Wadsworth, shipbuilder, South Duxbury, Mass.

Colonel Allan B. Wallace, retired, Summit N. J. and Hartford, N. Y.

Dr. O. D. Whittle, physician, Chicago, Ill.

George S. Whyte, wire rope manufacturer, Kenosha Wisconsin.

Mrs. Henry F. Wichman, widow of late Henry F. Wichman, prominent jeweller, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Harry C. Williams, manager Washburn Crosby Co., "Gold Medal Flour; Eventually, Why Not Now?" Newburgh, N. Y.

George S. Whiting, piano merchant, mayor, Northampton, Eng., 1921-22; ex-president Chamber of Trade, Northampton, Eng.

Richard C. Wren, director Potter and Clarke, Ltd., wholesale druggists; justice of Peace, Fellow of Linnean Society, author of "Cyclopaedia of Botanic Drugs," Westcliff-on-Sea, England.

Organisations on Board.

"Empress of Scotland" World Cruise Masonic Club, 1925-6: Col. E. M. Renouf, Montreal President; Mr. John R. Classon, Brentwood, Eng. Vice-President; Mr. Ernest Wadsworth, Bridgewater, Mass, Secretary.

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Mrs. Henry F. Wichman, widow of late Henry F. Wichman, prominent jeweller, Honolulu, Hawaii.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE**BOXING.****PAOLINO K.O.'S SOLDIER JONES.****ONLY ONE ROUND.***(Reuter's Service.)*

Paris, Feb. 9.
In a twelve round boxing bout the Spaniard Paolino knocked out the Canadian Soldier Jones in the first round.

[Note: Paolino has a victory over Phil Scott to his credit. Efforts to stage a return have so far failed.]

LOCAL CRICKET.**GARRISON LEAGUE SURPRISE.**

At Soekumpoo yesterday the R.A.O.C. gained a surprise win over the R.E. and R.C.S. in the Garrison League by seven runs.

Of the R.E. and R.C.S. total of 66, Sgt. Blondin and Sgt. Durand each made 15, and Captain Bridgland 12. Pte. Lake took 5 wickets for 29 runs (in 10 overs) and Sgt. Caswell 4 for 14 (in 7 overs).

The Ordnance men lost 7 wickets for 35 runs. Q. M. S. Haynes went in to hit, playing the right game, but the 9th wicket fell for 63. At the close Haynes was undefeated with 24. Sgt. Andrews (who opened the innings) made 16. Sapper Goodier captured 2 wickets for 33 runs and Q. M. S. Jacob 6 for 27.

Batsmen On Top.

Two centuries were made in an all-day match on the Chinese R.C.C. ground on Sunday, when batsmen triumphed to such an extent that over 500 runs were scored.

The home team batted first, sending up 292. V. E. Yeoh 21, H. N. Balhatchet 26, H. Hing 56, H. Ching 20 not out, "extras" 22. A. Hoalim compiled 142 (27 fours and 2 sixes off E. F. Fincher who bowled him). Fincher finished up with 7 wickets for 70 runs (in 15.5 overs) and J. C. Lyat secured the other 3 for 88 runs (in 26 overs). G. Lee, W. F. J. Corvin, Y. F. Masters and A. W. Ramay were also put on to bowl.

The Kowloon C.C. batting was also very consistent. When stumps were drawn they had 233 up for 5 wickets.

Captain C. J. F. Bensley made 23 when he was run out; Lyat contributed 21; E. C. Fincher scored exactly a hundred (15 fours) when he was caught by B. Li off Balhatchet; Lee made 57; and "extras" accounted for 27. Yeoh took 2 for 42 runs and Balhatchet 2 for 35.

SHANGHAI'S SOCCER XI.

Shanghai's interport soccer team (to play on their own ground against Hongkong this Saturday) has been chosen as follows:

S. J. Moulton (Engineers); J. B. Brown (Artillery); J. Falconer (Engineers); A. Gowen (S.F.C.); S. Gash (Police) vice-captain; W. A. Price (S.F.C.); W. E. Daily (S.F.C.); A. S. Phillips (S.F.C.) captain; L. Goldman (S.F.C.); L. Coucher (S.F.C.); J. Johanson (S.R.C.).

Reserves: J. B. Clissold (Police); G. T. Crawford (Engineers); H. Collico (P.S.A.); L. Marcal (P.S.A.).

TENNIS HITCH?**"BIG" LADIES & CINEMA RIGHTS.****MISS WILLS IN DOUBT.***(Reuter's Service.)*

Channes, Feb. 9.
While the Riviera is seething with excitement at the prospective meeting of Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) and Miss Suzanne



The Lady lawn tennis champion of the world.

Langlen on Saturday, there comes news of what may develop into a hitch in the arrangements.

It transpires that exclusive cinema rights have been bought by an American syndicate. Miss



A prospective challenger for the title.

Wills is therefore tabling to the American Lawn Tennis Association asking whether it is right to continue to play in the Carlton tournament.

FANLING GOLF RESULTS.

There were 24 entries for the Captain's Cup for February, played at Fanling, last week-end and resulting in D. G. Bruce qualifying with a score of 84-12-72.

Other scores were:—W. L. Dunbar, 84-10-74; A. B. Purves, 85-12-76; A. H. Ferguson, 81-4-77; J. Smith, 82-11-78; W. H. Shelvett, 90-12-78.

The optional pool, for which there were 16 entries, was won by J. L. Shellshear with a score of 86-9-77.

HOME SOCCER.**SCOTTISH F. A. CUP REPLAYS.****ST. MIRREN THROUGH.***(Reuter's Service.)*

London, Feb. 9.
Replays in the second round proper of the Scottish F. A. Cup today (home team given first) resulted:

Clyde 1, Arbroath 0.
St. Mirren 3, Arbroath 0.
English League.

In division II of the English League, Stockport lost to Fulham by 1 goal to 2.

[Note: Both teams are in danger of relegation as will be seen in the accompanying table.]

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	27	18	3	5	66	31	39
Derby	26	16	5	5	58	28	37
Chelsea	26	13	8	5	56	31	34
Blackpool	26	13	3	10	54	42	31
South Shields	27	14	3	10	52	40	31
Oldham	26	12	6	8	46	36	30
Portsmouth	27	12	6	8	45	36	30
Swansea	25	12	4	9	52	40	28
Hull City	27	12	4	9	52	40	28
Middlesbrough	28	14	4	14	52	37	28
Port Vale	28	13	2	13	50	35	28
Bradford	27	10	7	10	35	38	22
Wolves	26	11	4	11	43	41	25
Darlington	27	9	7	11	44	50	25
Stoke	26	9	6	11	39	47	24
Barnsley	27	8	8	11	48	52	24
Southampton	27	8	6	13	40	45	22
Preston	27	10	2	15	42	62	22
Notts Forest	27	7	6	14	30	56	20
Fulham	27	7	6	14	30	56	20
Stockport	27	2	4	17	39	62	18
Clapton	24	3	2	19	29	57	18

"HOLIDAY" CRICKET TEAMS.

The following will represent the Indian R.C.C. in an all-day match with the "Cricketing" C.C. on Monday, start at 10.30 a.m.—U. M. Omar, (captain), S. A. Ismail, J. S. Abdul-Correem, A. H. Madar, F. M. el Arouh, H. D. Rumjahn, O. Ismail, S. H. Ismail, M. P. Madar, S. A. R. Ismail, Y. Abdul Wahab, Scorer: J. S. Akber. Umpire: A. O. Madar.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Electric Co. against "Cricketing" C.C. this Saturday, in a match to start at 10 a.m.—C. B. Easterbrook, F. P. Duckworth, J. C. Dunbar, C. Gahagan, W. B. Muskett, F. Norrington, A. F. Paul, L. de Rome, S. J. Stanesby, J. C. Thomson, J. R. Way (Capt.). Reserves:—T. L. Foster and G. Vickers.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI in (ant. away) friendly match against the Kowloon C.C. on Monday, start 10.30 a.m.—W. W. Mackenzie (capt.), H. Griffin, W. Brackenridge, M. M. Watson, W. T. Featherstone, D. E. G. Nicholson, O. Skinner, G. R. Vallack, C. L. R. Becher, H. C. Burgess, W. L. Smith.

HOCKEY MATCHES.

Yesterday the Club 2nd XI beat the Submarines by 3 goals to 2.

G. P. Lammert scored first for the Club, J. E. Noronha put on a second, and Slade reduced the deficit before half-time. Then Lammert got the third and Armstrong replied.

Both Lammert's goals were from "corners." E. F. Stewart stopping the ball both times for him to shoot through.

In another match the 5/Punjab defeated the Royal Navy after a fine game.

MURDER CASE.**SHANTUNG CONSTABLE TO STAND TRIAL.****ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.**

The case against a Shantung constable who stands charged with the murder of an Indian constable was concluded at the Central Magistracy yesterday when the accused was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Evidence was given by Mr. C. Greenwood, Police Armourer, who said that he found one empty cartridge in the revolver supplied to the accused, while the ammunition in the deceased's revolver was found to be intact. Witness described the accused's revolver as being in good order, and was of opinion that accidental discharge was impossible.

Accused made a statement in which he said that after he had walked round his beat several times, he approached the spot where the Indian was standing. The Indian told him that the Inspector had asked about accused, and further that if he had told the Inspector he had seen accused he would have been reported.

Accused went on to state that the Indian made an improper suggestion, and that later the Indian pushed him on the ground.

An Alleged Struggle.
"As soon as I got up from the ground I abused him," continued accused, "and said that I wanted to get his number so that I could report him. He gave me a blow and I said he had better not strike me and that we had better go to the Central Station and see the Inspector."

"He seized hold of my arm and twisted it behind my back. I fell to the ground and continued to abuse him. He took a truncheon from my pocket, and struck me on the right leg and the elbow. I tried to get at my whistle, but he saw me, dropped the truncheon, and got hold of my belt."

"He pressed me on to the ground and tried to get at my revolver. I was on my hands and knees and he was on top of me. He tried to pull the revolver out, but I prevented him. In the struggle I heard a shot, and he let go. The revolver fell to the ground, and he also fell. I picked up the revolver and put it in my holster. Had I shot him intentionally I should have run away."

OBITUARY.**MRS. W. H. SMITH.**

The death has taken place of a well known worker in the mission field, Mrs. Arthur H. Smith, wife of the Rev. Dr. Smith who has written several books on Chinese subjects.

The deceased, who was born in Beloit, Wisconsin, U.S.A., was one of the oldest living missionaries of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and came to China with her husband in 1872. Her golden wedding was celebrated a couple of years ago, when she and her husband received many honours and congratulations, not to mention expressions of appreciation from their Chinese friends, among whom they had spent their life.

The burial took place in the Tungshan Church Cemetery.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

The monthly Water Return gives the storage in the reserves supplying the City as 1,018 million gallons on February 1 against 1,332 million on the same date last year. The consumption during January was 218 million gallons against 262 million in January, 1925.

Though not stated in the return the supply was no doubt intermittent during January, 1926, and is stated as partially intermittent in 1925.

At Kowloon the storage is 201 million gallons against 236 million on February 1 last year and 263 million a month ago. The consumption during the month was 70 million gallons against 64 million in January last year, and 68 million in December, 1925, with full supply in all months. It will be seen that Kowloon has now little more than 3 months' supply in the Reservoirs.

The Water Authority notifies by advertisement "to-day that owing to the Chinese New Year holidays a constant supply of water will be given in all rider main districts to-morrow and Friday."

COLONY'S HEALTH.

During the week ended last Saturday the following "notifiable" diseases were reported:—Small-pox, 2 cases (1 imported); 3 deaths.

Diphtheria, 5 cases, 4 deaths. Enteric Fever, 2 cases, 1 death. One case of small-pox was notified on Monday.

All the patients concerned were Chinese.

SANITARY BOARD.**APPOINTMENT OF NEW SECRETARY.**

There was very little business of interest at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday. Mr. N. L. Smith presided, other members present being Dr. W. W. Pearce (M.O.H.), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. J. C. Macgown and Mr. D. Davies. (Secretary). Dr. A. C. M. Severn was also present.

The appointment of Mr. Wong Kwong-tin to be a member of the Board for a further three years and that of Mr. D. Davies as secretary were referred to at the meeting.

The secretary read a letter from the Shek O Development Company, Ltd., in which the secretary, Mr. Paul Hodgson, stated he was requested by his directors to write expressing their appreciation of the assistance given by the Sanitary Board in the matter of eliminating mosquitoes at Shek O, a matter which had been attended by some success.

Dr. Koch gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he would move a resolution on the subject of the examination of the Colony's water supply.

MUSIC RECITAL.**BLENDED OF THE ARTS.**

Mrs. R. Sanger, Mr. Harry Ore and Mr. H. Edwin Gardner provided a nicely-balanced programme at their recital in the City Hall last evening. Mrs. Sanger's charming voice was heard to advantage in Schubert's "Dedication" and Dvorak's "As My Dear Old Mother." A Brahms "Serenade" as an encore was also a beautiful thing. Mr. Gardner's powerful voice was given full play in "Vesti la Giubba" from Pagliacci and "E. Lucevan la Stella" from Tosca. He also was encased in Mr. Ore's art shone through a varied programme comprising Mozart's Sonata in D major, his own Menuet and Percy Grainger's Shepherd's Hey. An interesting item, beloved of popular orchestras, was Liszt's arrangement of the overture to "William Tell." The familiarities of this descriptive piece were finely played.

KOWLOON WEDDING.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday, the parties being Mr. James Roger Godfrey Wynt, son of Mrs. Wyatt, of Shrewsbury, and the Miss Mr. J. Wyatt of Bourne-mouth, and Miss Isabel A. Blair, of the staff of the Kowloon British School, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Blair, of Perth, West Australia, and Campsie, Scotland.

The Vicar, the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, officiated. The bride, who was given away by Mr. R. E. Atwell, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, was charmingly gowned in white satin, beauteous with trimmings of silver lace, and train of satin and silver lace applied. She also wore an embroidered tulle veil and a wreath of orange blossoms. Her beautiful bouquet was composed of white roses and maidenhair fern.

Miss Evelyn Thompson, the bridesmaid, wore a dress of apricot crepe de chine, trimmed with deep silver lace, with hat on suite and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and roses.

The matron of honour was Mrs. R. E. Atwell, who was attired in a dress of black satin beauteous with Cape of Chantilly lace, with medallions of beaten silver applied on gown. Her bouquet was of red roses and maidenhair fern. Her hat was a smart French model.

Lieut. P. W. Southern, of the Royal Artillery, was the "best man." A reception was afterwards held at Kingsclere and the bride and bridegroom left later in the day for Repulse Bay, the going away dress of the bride being of deep wine coloured crepe satin, trimmed with French embroidered velvet, worn with a beige hat.

Messrs. Lee Fong, of No. 7, Wyndham Street, wish to draw attention to their "A Pictorial Record of Hongkong," containing selected views of the Colony and typical scenes from Chinese life. This handy book is well got-up and should prove a valuable souvenir.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.**OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.****HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 10, 1926, 10.30 A.M.**

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Notes & Remarks.
T.T. on London	2/4 3/4	2/4 3/4	2 3/4 nom.
T.T. on Shanghai	78	78	
Hongkong Bank	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Chartered Bank	212 1/2	212 1/2	212 1/2
Mercantile Bank, A. & C.	220 1/2	220 1/2	220 1/2
P. & O. Bank	213 1/2	213 1/2	213 1/2
Bank of East Asia	207 1/2	207 1/2	207 1/2
Marine Insurance	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Canton Insurance	600	600	600
China Underwriters	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
North China Insurance	214 1/2	214 1/2	214 1/2
Union Insurance	258	258	258
Yangtze Insurance	35	35	35
Fire Insurance	165	165	165
China Fire Insurance	520	520	520
H.K. Fire Insurance	520	520	520
Shipping	30	30	30
Douglases	22	22	22
Hongkong Steamboats	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	38	38	38
Indo-China (Pref.)	50	50	50
do. (Def.) Ltd.	45	45	45
do. () Hk.	250	250	250
Oriental Navigation	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Star Ferries	50 b. 52 s.	49 b.	54 b.
Water-boats	16	16	16
Refineries	20 b. & s.	20	20
China Sugars	40	35	50
Malayan Sugars	40	35	50
Mineral	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Beniguet	44 1/2	45 1/2	47 1/2
Kailan Mining Ad.	23 b. & s.	22 b. 24 s.	23 s. x d.
Lanark (Combined)	10	10	10
do. (Single)	5	5	5
Shanghai Exploration	7	7	7
Shanghai Loan	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Raibis	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Tronoh Mines	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Ural Caspians	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Docks, Wharves & Godowns, &c.	119 b. 121 s.	119 b.	121 s.
H. K. & W. Docks	119 b.	119 b.	121 s.
Hongkows	119 b.	119 b.	121 s.
New Engineering	119 b.	119 b.	121 s.
Shanghai Docks	119 b.	119 b.	121 s.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
H. K. & S. Hotels (old)	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Hongkong Lands	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
H. K. Realty	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
H. K. Territorials	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Humphreys Estates	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Prince Building	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Rural Lands	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Cotton Mills	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Furn. Cottons	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Oriental	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Shanghai Cottons (old)	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
do. (new)	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Miscellaneous	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Canton Ices	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Cements (comb.)	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
do. (old)	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
do. (new)	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
China Buses	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
China Lights (comb.)	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
do. (old)	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
do. (new)	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
China Prov. (comb.)	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
do. (old)	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
do. (new)	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Dairy Farms	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Der A Wing (full pd.)	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
do. (part pd.)	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Hongkong Amusements	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
H. K. Constructions	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Hongkong Electric	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
H. K. Developments	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
H. K. Ropes (comb.)	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
do. (old)	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
do. (new)	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Hongkong Tramways	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Lane. Crawfords	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2

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Back from the Himalayas has come

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India to return home.



NIGHT LIFE IN VIENNA.

In Vienna, jazz playing orchestras draw throngs every night to the clubs and cafes of the one-time gayest city on the Continent.



MR. & MRS. JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT.

Joseph Schildkraut, one of the stage's "greatest lovers," and his wife, Elsie Barlett, who once declared it would be as impossible for her to divorce the man she loved as it would be to forget to breathe, have parted. Elsie, of stage fame, has sued for a divorce, charging cruelty. Schildkraut took a leading part in Orphans of the Storm.



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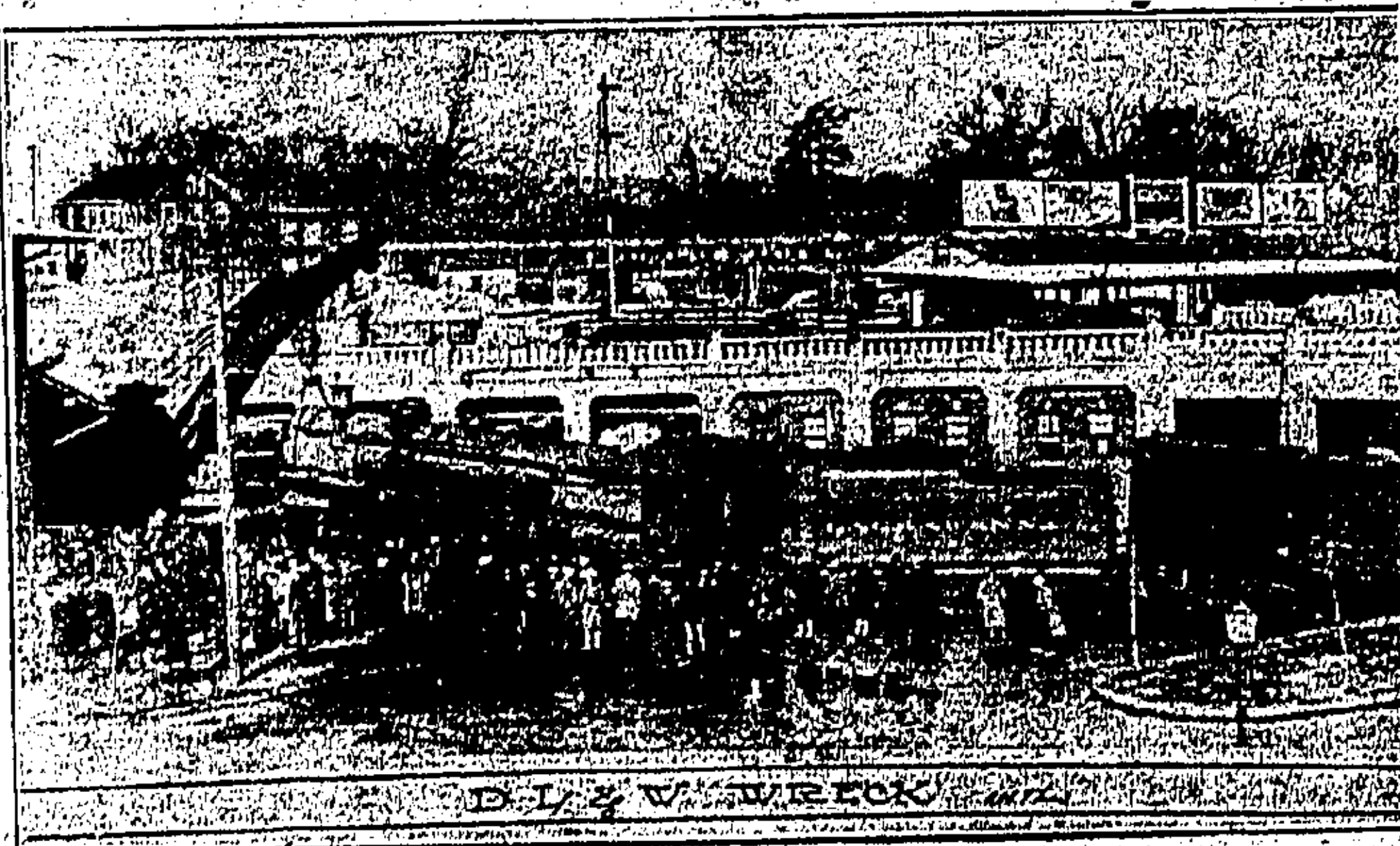


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MANUEL C. TALLE.

France needs a dictator and Clemenceau is the man for the job, according to Whitney Warren, internationally known architect, of New York. George V. McLaughlin, State Superintendent of Banks, will get \$5,000 a year if he takes the Police Commissionership of New York City. United States Attorney Backner, in New York, put padlocks on forty-one night clubs for alleged dry law violations. Drastic provisions against smuggling are provided in the treaty signed by Manuel C. Talles, Mexican Ambassador, at Washington.



Leaping from the rails of a siding at East Orange, N.J., this train ploughed across the street, smashed parked automobiles to pieces and was halted only by the embankment of the elevated structure. No one was injured.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

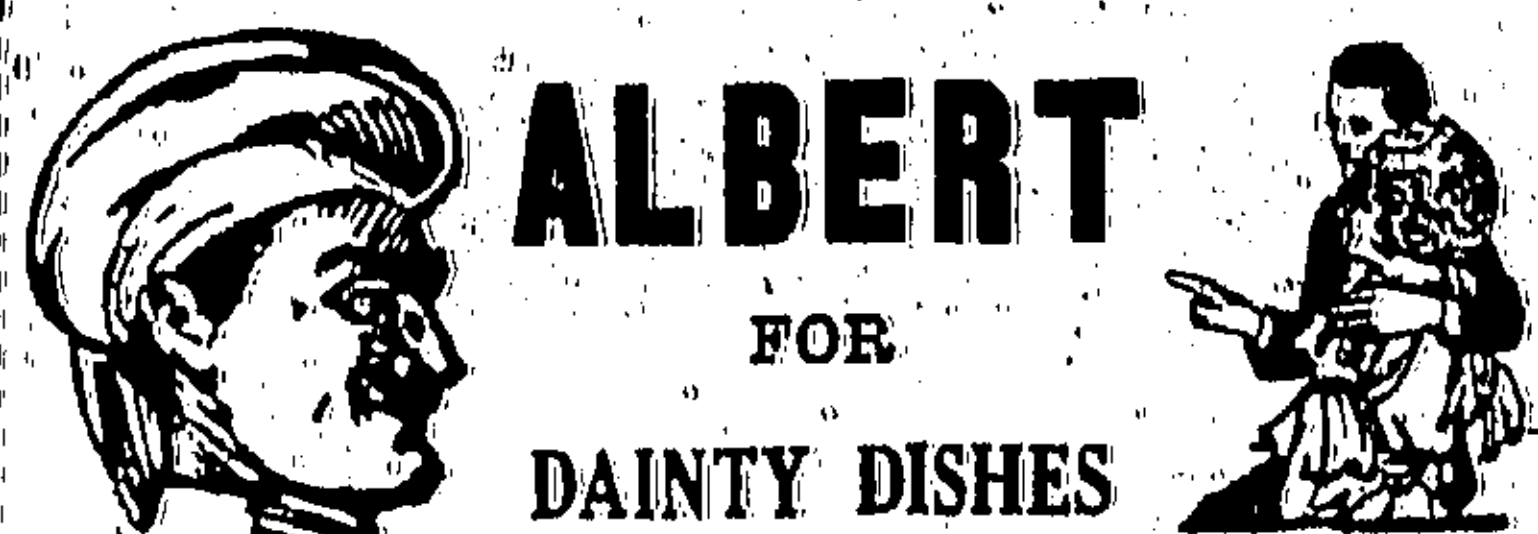


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Winning a Bet.

An amusing story of Margot Asquith (Countess of Oxford) and the ex-Kaiser is recorded by Mr. Alexander Carlisle, who has returned from Doorn. "One morning while I was riding in the 'Row' a woman on horseback dashed up and knocked my foot out of the stirrup," said the ex-Emperor. "She came back blushing and begged my pardon. That evening King Edward said to me, 'So you have met Miss Tennant in the Row after all.' She made a bet last night that she would introduce herself to you."

Cross-Channel Customs.

The heart of anybody who has even the occasional habit of going to the Continent will leap up at the dazzling suggestion that when the new Calais to Paris trains are started next May, it may be possible to have passengers' hand luggage examined by the Customs officials on the trains (observes an "Evening Standard" writer). There is no definite promise given, but the plan seems a commonsense one. It is to be hoped that the officials on this side will now begin to think hard, so that it may be possible to have train examinations on this side also, instead of the appalling scramble of the present system.

Paper From Bamboo.

The successful issue of the experiments successfully carried out for some years in India by Mr. William Raft, F.R.S., M.I.Chem.E., who is the eldest son of the late Mr. William Raft, Beccroft, Essex, and served his apprenticeship at Bullenfield Paper Mills, Dundee, is now reported, says a correspondent of "The Scotsman." The Indian Forest Records contain a summary of the investigations on bamboo and grasses for paper pulp by Mr. Raft, who is officer in charge of the paper pulp section of the Forest Research Institute and College at Dehra Dun. There were many difficulties to overcome: (1) a method to be evolved of pulping bamboo so that the percentage of bleach required was reduced within economic limits; (2) a reduction in quantity of caustic soda required to reduce the raw material to pulp; and (3) the preparation of the raw material to a fit state for digestion. It is stated that the economy in the case of bamboo amounts to 15 per cent. on present manufacturing charges for materials and chemicals only. Mr. Raft, however, says that if the saving in recovery, coal, labour, and fixed charges up to the bleached pulp stage are taken into account, the total reduction in cost will be well over 20 per cent.

Quicker Telegraphy.

Interesting experiments with a new telegraphing apparatus which is said to be capable of sending six separate messages over one wire at a speed of 100 words per minute are now proceeding at the General Post Office, says the "Central News." The apparatus, which is of German invention, would, if adopted, speed up transmission to a very considerable extent, as at present the rate at which six messages can be sent over one wire is only 30 words per minute. No trials of the system over long distances have yet been made, but it is stated that the experiments, so far as they have gone, have proved satisfactory. One advantage of the system, said an official of the Post Office to-day, is that it can be used over ordinary telephone wires, and that the impulses of this new apparatus do not interfere to any appreciable extent with neighbouring circuits. The new system would have the effect of reducing the number of wires in use, as telephone wires could be used alternatively for telephonic and telegraphic messages.

Iodine and Goitre.

Rapid advance is being made in the United States and iodised salt seems to be the favourite vehicle to meet the needs of childhood there. In Switzerland, in August, already one noticed the relative rarity of goitre, as compared with past years, amongst quite young girls. In Basel, Lausanne, and Geneva, writes Dr. C. W. Slesby in "The Outlook." The Government of New Zealand has taken up the matter, goitre being very common in that Dominion. There, also, iodised salt seems to be the chosen vehicle. Before me is a paper by Professor Rozsa of Graz, in Styria, which is both philosophical and practical. More clearly than most writers he brings out the relations between geology and the distribution of goitre, having shown, for instance, the shortage of iodine in the soil and the water of the Austrian goitre centres. I hope, in this connection, that inquiries will be made in the Far East on these lines, and I repeat the suggestion made elsewhere last year that remarkable consequences may follow the systematic and continued administration of iodine to members of the Mongolian race, which is evidently at present of the "sub-thyroid" type, probably owing to the geological facts of its part of the world. We begin to see a general law of the relation of the type of man everywhere to the composition of the soil from which he and his ancestors have sprung.

New Method of Landing Airships.

It has always been more difficult for an airship to land than to ascend. During its voyage the vessel loses weight through the use of petrol. To lessen the ascending force the volume of gas has to be reduced before landing. Thus, at the end of its voyage to America, the ZR 3 had to blow off 20,000 cubic metres of gas. With a hydrogen filling, this blowing off is dangerous; with helium, expensive. One cubic metre of helium, which is only obtainable in America, costs three dollars. Two young chemists of the Berlin University, Dr. Kurt Peters and Dr. Peter Schumböhm, have now evolved a method, says Exchange, by which the blowing off of gas is no longer needed, as the ascent is made with electrically-heated gas. By regulating the cooling down of the gas during the voyage the necessary change of volume is brought about. In his report Dr. Eckener states that this method enables travelling without the least loss of helium gas, and also enables great simplification in navigation, which ought to add to the safety of airship traffic.

Alphabetical Order.

One of these days some wise person will arise and invent special poison bottles, but until that day comes, the sight of the red flannel by day, and the feel of it by night, will ensure against accidents. Each mother will know best just what to provide for her little family, remarks Mr. C. H. Isles, but it saves valuable time, and greatly simplifies matters, if everything is arranged in alphabetical order. Work through an emergency call and you will get the idea straightaway.—That small would-be engineer of yours, aged five, is suddenly taken with a strong desire to see the water boiling in the big family kettle. He watches his opportunity for your back to be turned, with the result that he feels as well as sees the boiling water. Naturally your rush for the Carron oil, which you will find under "C" and right next to the "B" section of the shelf which latter includes bandages and boracic lint and ointment. Just as your salts and salt volatile, on another shelf, will be under "S" and so left hand neighbours to the Thermogene wool in the "T" section. And so on. Should a gas bracket not happen to be near your small commonsense emergency cupboard, always keep a candle stick, with candle and matches, on the top of it. A printed notice to the effect that this is never to be taken away, under any pretext, might be a wise precaution—in some households.

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PRESIDENT'S INTERVENTION USELESS.
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